

DISMUK REPLIES

To the Charges Made in Mr. Phelan's Letter

TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OLNEY.
He Gives His Version of the Trouble Between Them.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON.

Mr. Myrick's Case May Be Settled On Way or the Other Today Senator Gordon Will Soon Return Home.

Washington, April 16.—(Special.)—Colonel Fred Dismuke, who read Mr. Sid Phelan's letter to the postmaster general published in Saturday's Constitution and comes back at him one better.

Colonel Dismuke says the letter is a gross misrepresentation from start to finish. In an interview on the subject, he says: "In January, 1890, one James Cottrill appeared in Griffin and opened what he termed a brokerage business offering actual and future delivery sales on New York and Chicago markets. The ordinary thought him liable to a license tax of \$500 and issued an execution for its collection. Cottrill came to my office stating that he did not think him liable for the tax and employed me, paying me \$100 as a retainer's fee to resist payment for him. I filed a plea of illegality to the execution issued against him. Court met the first Monday in February and the ordinary tried to get him indicted. The grand jury, after a full hearing, found no bill.

"After the court adjourned Cottrill opened up a regular 'bucket shop,' making it liable to the license. This business continued until April. In the meantime a number of persons had traded on his boards. All contracts, it being stated, were placed on the statement that the trade was placed in Chicago or New York. In April several persons bought futures in pork, myself being among the number. None of us had any idea of Phelan's connection with the business. On the Friday following the trade all of us increased our carryings, and on Saturday pork took a rise and each of us closed out. My profits were \$6,300, and I had put up a margin of \$750.

"Cottrill did not settle on Saturday and said he would have to go to Atlanta to get the money. He losses in the transaction amounted to from \$16,000 to \$20,000. He returned on Sunday and stated that our orders had been forwarded by Phelan but that Phelan had taken the risks and was broke. This was the first information that Phelan had anything to do with our trades. On Monday Thomas Hall, a cotton warehouseman who was in the deal and myself, went to Atlanta and saw Phelan. Phelan said he was broke. I asked him if he could give us our margin back. 'I will pay nothing,' he said. I then told him I would prosecute him for conducting a bucket shop without a license. He said he was a good criminal lawyer as there is no Georgia.

"I returned to Griffin, sued out warrants and brought Phelan to Griffin. I did push him vigorously until his lawyer paid us our margin money which amounted to \$1,900. We got not a dollar of profits on our trade. Judge John L. Hall was our attorney and can testify to this.

Will Be Settled Some Way Soon.
Bascom Myrick thinks his application will be acted on in a few days now and possibly will be settled tomorrow. Senator Gordon is going to call on the president tomorrow morning and urge the appointment being made at once.

Hempill for a Foreign Mission.
Ex-Congressman Hempill, it is stated, is being groomed for a foreign mission. Mr. Cleveland threw him out of the appellate judgeship for this district because he was in the congress which created the court, but has intimated to Mr. Hempill's friends that he will be taken care of.

Will Come to Atlanta Soon.
Senator Gordon will leave for Atlanta in a few days, as soon as he puts in a few more ticks for his constituency.

THAT TREATY WITH RUSSIA.

Washington, April 16.—The probable reason for the hitherto unexplained delay of the exchange of the ratifications of the extradition treaty recently concluded with Russia became known today. The treaty was ratified by the senate of the United States with an amendment limiting the section relating to political crimes, shortly before the close of the administration. The exchange of ratifications was to take place at St. Petersburg and the exchange copy for the United States, with instructions and authority to Minister White to effect the exchange, was forwarded some weeks ago. The exchange of ratifications had taken place was expected before the close of March, and the delay was due to the fact that the Russian minister in St. Petersburg, and means of communication are slow, mounted on being the most rapid. It is believed, however, that the ratification of the Russian copy of the treaty is now in St. Petersburg, and the exchange will soon be effected. The copy for the czar's signature left St. Petersburg on the 13th instant, he having been notified that it may be thought that the czar did not transact any business last week, and if that should be so, a further delay in making may come before the exchange actually takes place.

It is of interest in this connection to note that the exchange of the treaty of extradition with France, which was ratified at about the same time the Russian treaty was ratified, has not yet been reported to the department of state, although the American copy has been in Paris for some weeks.

NO JEWS WANTED.

By the Union League Club, and Young Seligman Got It in the Neck.

New York, April 16.—The Herald prints the following:

"If all the tales growing out of the black-balling of young Theodore Seligman by the Union League Club are true, then there is a lot of young members of the republic who are not chips off the old block. A new phase of the case has been made public, and by a club man, too. 'It was,' said the club man, 'a question of race and religion. It was the outgrowth of a movement which has been on foot in the club and has been gaining force, too, for some time.

"Everybody knows that the Union League Club was founded and has main-

tained a standing as a republican organization. The republican party has drawn on it for enthusiasm, brains and money.

"The truth of it all is that the younger element in the club, which rejected Seligman, has a notion of turning the American eagle out of the big clubhouse and the time honored constitution altogether and making a social affair of it. Cherishing that hope, they made a bitter fight against Mr. Seligman. They didn't want to establish or allow to be established, the precedent of having Hebrews as members, because by and by if it gets to be so, a club instead of a substantial association of men, who have built up fortunes and come in handy to the party in campaign years, they think it won't do to have Hebrews on the roster. That's the whole story."

THE NEW YORK PATRONAGE.

Mr. Cleveland Has Entered Into an Arrangement with the City and State Politicians.

New York, April 16.—The Herald prints the following: "President Cleveland has entered into an arrangement respecting the federal patronage in this state with the chiefs of the regular city and state organizations. A lieutenant Governor Sheehan, a member of the assembly, brought the news of the result of his interview with Mr. Cleveland from the national capital. The substance of the agreement reached by Mr. Sheehan and Senator Murphy and Mr. Cleveland is that no appointment shall be made for a few days, or until candidates for federal offices, approved by the regular organizations, shall file their applications in Washington. Then Mr. Cleveland promises to give them due consideration. This understanding is to be as good as a contract, as the 'machines.' The president has not advanced far in his welcome to the 'regulars,' but his attitude toward Lieutenant Governor Sheehan, who is described as having been cheerful and friendly, and they are gratified."

A SET OF FALSE TEETH.

Cannot Be Sold, as They Are a Part of a Man's Body, so Judge Kelly Says.

St. Paul, April 16.—Judge Kelly has decided that a dentist does not have the right to sell a set of false teeth on a gold plate after they have been attached to the mouth and the dentist had parted with the possession thereof. This decision is reached in the case of Charles A. Vandusee vs. William J. Womsey. Judge Kelly grew quite humorous in a memorandum filed with the decision and used a number of figures of speech in deciding why the teeth should not be surrendered to be sold at public sale to the highest bidder on execution. It had been claimed that the teeth could be taken from the mouth and disposed of them at public sale, but Judge Kelly decided that so long as the teeth are in the defendant's mouth, they are a part of his body and cannot be seized as chattels.

EDISON'S LATEST INVENTION.

The Most Wonderful the Wizard Has Ever Made—A Living, Moving Picture.

Chicago, April 16.—Thomas Edison has finally announced the nature of his individual exhibit. It is the kinetograph, the last of his wonderful inventions displayed in connection with the great exhibition in New York. It is to the eye what the phonograph is to the ear, a mechanical retina, which stores away a living picture, to be reproduced in all its actions, every movement minutely shown at any time and in any place. With the kinetograph it is possible to show in Chicago Chaucery depicting a speech about the flag, which is being made in New York harbor. Not a photograph of arrested action, but the living man, his every gesture, the play of expression on his face and the movements of his lips. It will transmit and reproduce motion of any kind for any distance.

THE LATEST FROM HAWAII.

It Is Rumored That Mr. Blount Is to Re-instate the Deposed Queen.

Kansas City, Mo., April 16.—The Times prints a special dispatch from their correspondent in Honolulu, Hawaii, via San Francisco, under date of April 9th, in which he says: "The royalist press to be in possession of facts relative to the future actions of Mr. Blount, in which the commission of the name of the United States, will reinstate the deposed queen to the throne."

REPEAL THE BLUE LAWS.

Over 300 People Will Be Prosecuted in Pittsburgh for Violating Them.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 16.—A morning paper prints a story to the effect that the ultra law and order society have placed in the hands of an alderman the names of over 200 people, who will be charged with violating the Sunday blue laws of 1794. The persons to be prosecuted are employed in the street car, and the street car companies in other capacities. The object of these prosecutions is to make the law so onerous that the people will try and have the legislature repeal the laws.

DO NOT PATRONIZE CHINAMEN.

Attorney General Haskell Sustains the Council in Its Decision on the City Employees.

St. Paul, Minn., April 16.—A Helena, Mont., special says: Attorney General Haskell has submitted an opinion to Governor Richards on the action of the Butte city council in directing all city employees not to patronize Chinamen. The attorney general holds that it is not in violation of any treaty and that the city council has the right to protect the municipality from the danger of pauperism.

NO MORE TROUBLE.

The Carpenters, at a Special Meeting, Decide Not to Strike.

Chicago, April 16.—It is not likely that there will be any further trouble with the workmen at the world's fair. A special meeting of the carpenters yesterday decided that there will be no further trouble in that particular craft. The carpenters were strongly in favor of striking, but the other trades assured them that they must fight alone, and this, at the present state of the fair, meant utter defeat for the carpenters if they struck.

FOUR AT A CLIP.

A Sixteen-Year-Old New Jersey Girl's Live-ly Quarrel—All Doing Well.

Somerville, N. J., April 16.—Mrs. John Budney, of New Brunswick, near Hightstown, gave birth to four children on last Thursday morning. Two of the babies are boys and two are girls. The wife of a young man, a farmer, and is but sixteen years old. Mother and children are doing well.

The Billiard Match to Begin Today.

New York, April 16.—The billiard match between Maurice Daly and S. M. Spinks, the California champion, will begin tomorrow at Daly's parlors and will last four nights. Daly will have to pay Spinks \$100 if the latter scores 2,000 points before Daly can make 2,500 on fourteen-inch balls. The game will be played in blocks of 250 to 300 points every afternoon and evening. Daly undertaking to score 250 to Spinks' 200 at each session.

A Military Attache to the Russian Legation.

Washington, April 16.—At the request of Prince Cantacuzene, the Russian minister, his government has detailed Captain Metaxas, a naval and military attache of the legation in Washington, and he is expected to arrive here with his family in a few days. The Russian legation in Washington has not had a military attache for many years and this is the first of the appointment of the growing importance of the Washington station by the government of the czar. It is considered expected, will soon be followed by the promotion of Prince Cantacuzene to be ambassador.

ANOTHER BAD BREAK

In the Banking Circles of the City of Nashville.

A CASHIER WHO SPECULATED
Is So Far Behind That His Bank Goes to the Wall.

HE WAS AN EXEMPLARY YOUNG MAN,

But the Desire to Get Suddenly Rich Led to His Ruin—Details of the Last Financial Disaster.

Nashville, Tenn., April 16.—(Special.)—There is another sensation in Nashville banking circles. Speculation has ruined another man and broken the bank with which he was connected.

The bank concerned is the Mechanics' Savings Bank and Trust Company, and John Schardt, its cashier, is short. Schardt is short in his accounts from \$40,000 to \$60,000. He is sick at his home, and not allowed to talk. The directors of the bank have been in session all day and are still in session behind closed doors and will not talk. From one source, it is learned that it is believed the shortage is \$65,000. Immediately after 12 o'clock tonight the bank will make a general assignment, which is now being prepared. It is a case of stealing and affects none of the other banks of the city. Schardt has been cashier about three months. Before that he had been teller of the bank and was thoroughly trusted.

It is stated that the discovery of the shortage occurred yesterday when a check for \$4,000 was presented and the teller could find no credit for the amount, Schardt, at the time, being at home sick. The president and directors were notified and an examination entered upon and it was discovered that there was a shortage. The plan Schardt worked was this: He would take deposits, enter them upon the passbook and not put them upon the books of the bank. It is also stated that Schardt has confessed to having used \$40,000 of the bank's money. He is under bond for \$20,000 and carries \$80,000 life insurance, which, it is also stated, has been transferred to the bank.

Until the assignment is filed and the directors talk nothing more definite can be obtained. During the recent financial flurry caused by the failure of the Commercial National bank, this bank suspended for one day paying depositors. Upon an examination the directors became satisfied it was sound and resumed business.

Lewis T. Baxter, who was then president, made an assignment a day or two later, owing the bank \$30,000, and resigned the presidency. J. M. Eatherly was then elected president. No trouble is anticipated tomorrow with the other banks as they have passed safely through the ordeal of the past few days. Schardt lost the money he took speculating in bucket shops. He was a heavy speculator and lost heavily. The shortage is a great surprise as he has been a most exemplary young man, is a church member, very steady and never drank.

The embezzlement comes in as it did, on top of the other troubles, breaking the bank. The deposits, it is understood, are about \$175,000. It is believed they will all get their money. It is understood the guarantee company, which made his bond, represented by Theodore Cooley, will have him arrested tomorrow.

There is a current report and quite generally believed, that Schardt will not recover from his sickness. A director said tonight that if the stealing did not go over \$50,000 the bank would pay depositors in full, as the bank holds the bond of the Guarantee Company of North America for \$20,000 on Schardt, and there are undivided profits of \$26,000. Schardt's speculations have been going on for a year, but he was clever enough to keep them covered up and was never seen around bucket shops. This bank was organized under the state laws five or six years ago with a capital stock of \$50,000 and had about \$150,000 deposits. It was always well up to the mark, and was looked on as a strong institution and the stock sold in the market from \$135 to \$150.

At this hour, 2 o'clock a. m., the assignment has not been filed, owing to an apparent attempt on the part of the bank officials to keep it from the newspaper men. A rumor is prevalent that Schardt is dying. No particulars are as yet obtained. The bank will undoubtedly assign.

A brother of Cashier Schardt has this minute left the office. He says his brother is dying. He has been for ten days of congestion of the stomach. The facts as to his shortage were a great shock to his family. They had no idea of anything of the kind.

Fallen For Forty Thousand.
Galveston, Tex., April 16.—A special from Jacksonville says: W. H. Bagley, banker, has failed. Liabilities, \$40,000; assets considerably less. His property has been transferred to the Island City Savings bank, of Galveston, his principal creditor.

He Gets a Soft Thing.

Nashville, Tenn., April 16.—(Special.)—Governor Turney has appointed Colonel William H. Carroll to be coal oil inspector for the state. This is the best paying township in the state, being worth about \$10,000 per annum. Colonel Carroll is chairman of the state democratic executive committee and managed the last campaign with great adroitness. Much of the credit for the success of the democratic party in the state is due him.

An Echo of the Nashville Failure.

Nashville, Tenn., April 16.—(Special.)—Dr. W. D. Mayo, a director in the defunct Commercial National bank, today made a partial assignment of assets valued at \$63,000 to secure indebtedness of \$35,000 due the Commercial National bank and others. George H. Beasley, Jr., is the assignee. The assignment was not unexpected.

He Does Not Exonerate Dasey.

Nashville, Tenn., April 16.—(Special.)—J. P. Dobbins, of the defunct firm of Dobbins & Dasey, states that the report that he exonerated his partner, George A. Dasey, of the blame of wrecking the firm, Mr. Dasey, he claims, has stated to Mr. Dobbins and to others that he alone is responsible for the firm's losses.

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

New Yorkers Who Will Go to Chicago by Water

BUSY GETTING THEIR YACHTS READY
Exhibits to Be Sent from New York Next Week.

THE SMALL BOY HAS CAUGHT THE FEVER

And Will Be at the Fair in Full Force. German Protective Measures to Be Placed on Exhibition.

New York, April 16.—A much mooted question among yachtsmen in these early spring days and one which almost all are agreed upon is the question of going to the World's Fair in Chicago by water.

When the party arrived at the cathedral a small crowd was on Fifth avenue awaiting the duke's arrival. Many deferentially paid their respects by doffing their hats, to which the duke responded in kind. A rather painful delay occurred during which the party remained outside, awaiting an invitation to enter.

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in which he landed from the New York has given place to a bright sunshiny morning, more like that to be expected in the duke's native country. A Spanish flag floated from his window in the Hotel Waldorf, on the Fifth avenue side, in honor of the distinguished guest within.

Commander Dickens, of the United States navy, and Mrs. Dickens, who are to serve as pilots to the ducal party during their stay in the United States, and John Austin Stevens, representing the mayor and municipal committee of one hundred, paid their respects to the foreign visitors and offered to accompany them to mass at St. Patrick's cathedral. Their services being accepted, the party left the Hotel Waldorf for the cathedral at 10:45 o'clock a. m. in two carriages. The party was composed of the duke of Veragua, his wife, Elizabeth of Veragua, duchess of Veragua, his daughter, Maria, and his son; the duke's brother, the marquis of Barboles, and his nephew, Commander Dickens and Mrs. Dickens and John Austin Stevens.

The duke and his brother were both very plainly dressed, wearing a Prince Albert black coat, vest, dark trousers and slippers. The dresses of the ladies were even more severe in their simplicity of style.

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